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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Norbert FICHTNER and Dieter MUNZ

Int'l Application No. PCT/DE00/01712 ✓

Application No.: 10/030,893

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: INTERFACE FOR COUPLING A BUS NODE TO THE BUS LINE OF
A BUS SYSTEM

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PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

ATTENTION: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 9, 2002

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to maintain sufficient funds in deposit account 08-0750, and therefore failure to pay the filing fee, as indicated by the U.S.P.T.O. paper mailed April 1, 2002

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition Fee
_____ Small Entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
_____ Small Entity Statement enclosed herewith.
_____ Small Entity Statement previously filed.
☒ Other than Small Entity - fee \$1,280.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))

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2. Reply and/or Fee

A. The filing fee (no reply is necessary) of **\$1,020.00**:
_____ has been filed previously on _____
X is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____
_____ has been paid previously on _____
_____ is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal Disclaimer with disclaimer fee

X Since this PCT application was filed on or after
June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

___ A Terminal Disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of
\$ _____ for a small entity or _____ for other than a small
entity) equivalent to the number of months from
abandonment to the filing of this petition.

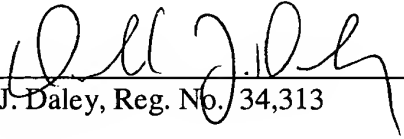
4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due
date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under
37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

5. In order to perfect file the above-identified application, Applicants attach
herewith under separate cover the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney. The
surcharge of \$130.00 for failing to perfect the application within 30 months is
included in the check amount enclosed herewith.

6. Applicants attach under separate cover the Assignment Cover Sheet and executed
Assignment document along with a check in the amount of \$40.00 for recordation
of the Assignment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

April 9, 2002



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Enclosures: Copy of Notice of Abandonment
Petition Fee Payment
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